FORTY-SIXTH YEAR.

To Be Imported to Spread the So-Called Wisdom Religion

in America.

WORK IN THE CITY SLUMS

Will Be a Strong Feature of the Movement Instituted by the New Enthusiasts.

OPENING OF THE CONVENTION

Of the Theosophical Society Attended by Delegates From the United States, Europe and Asia.

A MESSAGE PROM MADAME BLAVATSKY.

The Fanatical Assault Made Upon Christianity by One of the Lenders Displeases Even His Own Followers.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT TAKES A FROMINENT PART

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BOSTON, April 26 .- The Convention of the American Theosophical Societies met this morning with about 50 delegates, about half of them ludies, from branches in all parts of the country present. Arthur R. Griggs, President of the local brauch, acted as Temporary Chairman and called the meeting to order. Dr. E. B. Rembo, of California, was elected Permanent Chairman, and Robert Crosbie, of Boston, Secre-

The foreign delegates, including Mrs. Annie Besant and Dr. Archibald Keightley, of London, and Ran Chandra Seu Saraswati, a Brahmin pundit, wearing a big red turban and a suit of American store clothes. were then received and took seats on the platform with Mrs. Besant's daughter, a very much bored-looking young woman in tashiousble spring attire, and the Mephistophelian-looking William Q. Judge, General Secretary and Big Medicine Mun generally of the American section, who read a long and rambling report containing a general survey of the work and needs of the so-

Growth of the American Section

There had been 19 new branches formed in the United States during the year and one member expelled. This was Mrs. Mary L. Farrington, who had been convicted of publishing a pamphlet bitterly hestile to theorophy. Mr. Judge commented on the tact that in her case, as in that of Dr. Elliott es, expelled the previous year, the cul prits had persistently clung to membership in no organization they denounced as immoral and a trand until they were kicked out.

The total annual receipts were \$5,124, added to an existing balance of \$973 65, of which \$1.534 was sent to Indiana \$4.684 used for expenses of the general secretary's office and contribution for Colonel Olcott's holiday and the expenses of Mr. B. Keightly as delegate to India, leaving a balance of

As urgent appeal was made for money to secure Oriental teachers from India and engage a permanent theosophic lecturer. Resolutions to carry out the recommendations of the report and endorsing the general secretary's work were then proposed. Committees on resolutions, auditing, nominations and practical work were then elected, the latter being in accordance with a new departure of the society suggested by Mrs. J. C. Verplanck, the well-known dramatist. who was made its chairman.

Charitable Work in the Slums It is intended to carry out charitable and educational work among the poor in our large cities by men and women in the Theoaophic Society, particularly in New York and Boston slums.

A serious storm suddenly arose over resolution introduced by Dr. Buck directing the secretary to cable Mme. Blavatsky a message expressing sympathy for her illness, admiration for her work, and unqualified confidence in her teaching and direction. Dr. Thomas offered an amendment adding the name of Colonel Olcott.

This brought Mr. Judge to his feet with an emphatic objection. Olcott be said stood in no such relation to the society as Mme. Blavatsky, who would have founded it without him. The resolution expresses confidence in Mme. Blavatsky's knowledge and teachings of the secret doctrine, but Colonel Olcott himself had said he did not understand what the tenets of the wisdom religion were. Mme. Blavatsky is the woman of the centuries, but Olcott, though a very good work horse, was not a genius nor learned in

theosophy. Olcott Knows a Little of It.

Dr. Thomas insisted on his amendment. saying he yielded to no one in his loyalty to Mme. Blavatsky, neither did he vield in his levalty to Colonel Olcott. While conceding Mr. Judge's superior knowledge, he believed Olcott knew something of the wisdom religion. At any rate, as President of the society, he did not occupy a subordinate or unimportant position, and if he was not advanced and learned why he was the President. After much more confused discussion, the amendment was withdrawn on the understanding that Olcott should have a resolution all to himself, and the original

resolution was adopted. At the afternoon meeting the great curiosity to hear Mme. Blavatsky's message read by Mrs. Besant was condensed by the fact that the hall was crowded to suffocation and scores of people unable to gain admittance blocked both entrance ways. The message was written on four large folio sheets in type writing. Mrs. Besant read it in a low but clear and evenly toned voice, with decided impressiveness. On the conclusion of the reading she made an address, paying a high tribute to Mme. Blavatsky's unselfish devotion and appealing to American theosophs to rise above all petty personal jealousies. Here is a synopsis of the

Suffering in body as I am continually, the only consolation that remains to me is the progress of the boly cause to which my health | churches leading clergymen and professors

will perish, perchance most ingloriously, and the world will suffer. I fervently hope that I may not see such a disaster in my present body. The critical nature of the stage on which we have entered is as well known to the forces that fight against us as to the forces that fight on our side. No opportunity will be lost of surviving dissention, of instilling doubts of augmentive difficulties, so that the unity of the society may be broken. But united there is no force on earth able to destroy our brotherhood. I have marked with pain a tendency among theosophists in Europe and India to quarrel over triffes. Psychism, with all its allurements and its dangers, is necessarily de-veloping among you, and you must be beware lest the psychic outruns the spiritual de-

The Only Salvation of the Country. To the sincere the potent blessings of the Manatines was mystically promised. For fuller details as to its work in England the convention was referred to "Annie Besant, my dea friend and trusted messenger, who is my right arm here." Theosophy alone can save Amerca from the luxurious materialism that has

been the means of decay of so many of the civilizations of the ancient world, From the end of the document depended by a wide yellow silk ribbon an enormous red seal, stamped with the device of a winged sphere under two Sanskrit characters. A smaller seal, which fastened the ribbon to the paper, bore the interlaced triangles on six painted stars of the society and similar Sanskrit letters. As Mrs. Besant held the sheets aloft the sheet was the subject of much awe and admiration.

ject of much awe and admiration.

General Secretary Judge, who was warmly commended in a second special message, then read a number of letters of greeting and congratulation from foreign lodges of the society, including those of London, Cheswick, Liverpool, New Castle, Bradord, the West of England branch, Scottish lodge, Dublin lodge, the Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Greek branches, The French Lacking in Appreciation.

A letter was also read from the Countess of Carthness and Duchess de Pomar, President of the Nice branch, speaking in glow-ing terms of Mme. Blavatsky and the cause, "but bewailing the inability of the French to appreciate theosophic teachings." Bertrand Keightly, delegate from the American section to the general convention in India iast December, reported that in response to the desires of the American theosophists urged by him, Colonel Olcott had consented to continue as President, taking a year's holiday and rest for his health. He also submitted the drait of a revision of the constitution and reported that he had been appointed General Secretary of the Indian station in which capacity he earnestly appealed to America for funds to carry on the

propaganda in that country.
Dr. Archibald Keightly of the British section, was introduced and read an address of greeting and congratulation. It in-British section, a hall had been built especially for the meeting of the Blavatsky

General Secretary Judge followed in a cuttingly sarcastic and somewhat rabid at-tack on the Christian churches and preachers. He said theosophists are not so foolish as Bellamy and the Nationalists. They do not expect to realize the idea of universal brotherhood within the century but only to make a nucleus of such a brotherhood.

Bitter Attack Upon Christianity. not only Christianity, but Christianity and the churches. The division of the Christian churches was not Christianity, but paganism. Christ said give all that you have, practiced submission and preached against wars. Are the Christian people obeying these precepts? No. Directly disobeying them. Christ was perfectly right, but He said much more than was reported. We are trying to supply the omission and revive real Christianity. Jesus taught that man must save himself. and cannot be saved by vicarious atone ment. He quoted from St. Matthew and St. John in support of these assertions. The law of justice, Christ taught, is the law of

Reincarnation was also taught by Christ, when in answer to the question, "Whom do you think that I am?" He allowed His disciples to say He was Elias or Enoch, in cordance with a well-known doctrine of the day. Theosophy is a reform of Brahma in India, of Buddhism in Ceylon and Japan, of Zorosstrianism, or fire worship, in the East End of Christianity in Europe and

Severe Criticism of the Speech. Faint applause marked the close of Mr. Judge's remarks, which were severely commented on after the meeting for their bitter-ness and ridicule of Christianity. The speech altogether by many present was con-sidered in exceedingly bad taste, and lacking conspicuously the elevated, careful and neutral tone of Mme. Blavatsky's message

and of Mrs. Besant's address.
"It says very little for the boasted breadth and catholicity of theosophy," said a promi-nent Boston member, "that its leader should indulge in an attack on Christianity far more vindictive in tone and vulgar in language than I ever heard a Christian minister apply to infidels, atheists or theoso-

Convention the hall was again well filled, the out-of-town delegates being reinforced by many of the Boston contingent of the cult. The following officers, reported by the Committee on Nominations, were elected General Secretary and Treasurer, Judge; Executive Committee, A. H. Spen-cer, Alexander Fulierton, E.A. Neresheimer, Dr. J. D. Buck, A. B. Griggs, Dr. A. P. Buchman and W. Q. Judge. A General

Council of 27 was also appointed.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the reading of two profound papers, one Miss Kate Hillard, of Brooklyn, "Dante's Beatrice from a Theosophical Point of View," and the other by J. R. Briggs, of Boston, ou "The Basis of the of Reincarnation." The convention will hold morning, afternoon and even-ing sessions in Tremont Temple to-morrow,

## INTERNATIONAL Y. W. C. A.

The Scranton Convention Adjourns After

Electing an Executive Committee. SCRANTON, April 26.-The International Young Women's Christian Association convention, which has been in session here, adjourned to-day, leaving the selection of the next place of meeting to the Executive Committee. One of the closing acts of the convention was to record its protest against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday.

Mesdames J. V. Farwell, W. W. Vars-dell, L. W. Merser, J. E. Brown, S. A. Kean and L. D. Wishard, all of Chicago, were re-elected members of the Executive Committee, and Mrs. L. Phillips, of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. C. K. Adams, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Mary Gouldy, of New burg, N. Y., were added to the Executive

## HERESY-HUNTED

A Lecturer and a Minister's Views on the Briggs and Other Cases.

INPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 26 .- Without mentioning them by name, Lecturer Mangasarian talked about Heber Newton and Prof. Briggs before the Society for Ethical Culture in Chickering Hall this morning. He sgid: "In the Episcopal and Presbyterian

and strength have been given. I am proud of your noble work in the common cause so dear to us all. The period now reached that will close between 1897 and 1898 will be one of great conflict and continued strain. If the theosophists can hold through it, good. If not, while theosophy will remain unsettled, the society will remain unsettled, the society will remain unsettled the s creeds and dogmas, opposition naturally arises when such are impugned, and we cannot blame the diligence of the orthodox in seeking to purge the church of those who are undermining their faith. I maintain that a preacher who has outgrown his creed should at once boldly proclaim his change of belief, and step down and out of his pul-

The Rev. Madison Peters, of the Bloomingdale Reformed Dutch Church, on the other hand, defended Prof. Briggs in his sermon on "Heresy-Hunted" this evening and denounced the condemnation of Prof.
Briggs as inquisitorial. "That remonstrance," he said, "signed by 116 obscure clergymen and 50 bigoted laymen, will drive more men from the churches than the most eloquent infield lecturer. I have more admiration for a dog fight than for those admiration for a dog fight than for those carniverous churchmen.

#### RECEIVED WITH HISSES. ANNA DICKINSON'S REAPPEARANCE AS

A LECTURER.

Her Language Such as to Drive Ladie From the Theater-Wild Attacks on Quay, Clarkson, Wanamaker and Dudley-Remarks of a Rambling Nature. NEW YORK, April 26 .- A performance

"Cleopatra" held the boards of the Broadway Theater until a late hour last night. After it was finished the big stage was set for a parlor scene, and with such surroundings Anna Dickinson appeared on the same stage this evening to deliver a lecture on "Personal Liberty." It was Miss Dickinson's first public appearance since ber confinement in an asylum and her deliverance therefrom. When she walked forth upon the stage to-night there was not a large audience awaiting her, but those present welcomed the gifted woman with cheering applause. Miss Dickinson was attired in white, with black trimming.

She opened her address upon personal

liberty with a violent attack upon the Re-publican party, and with bitter words against various persons prominent in public life. The personal characterizations were in many instances repugnant to decency, and Indies who occupied orchestra chairs arose and with their escorts left the theater. Miss Dickinson paid little or no attention to these defections. She frequently punctuated her utterances with the question: "Well, folks,

do you think I am insane?" She spoke of the Postmaster General as "Merciful Heaven" Wanamaker. This queer remark was received with hisses. She dwelt at great length upon what she termed the private character of Mr. Wana-maker and J. S. Clarkson. Her imprisonment at the Danville Insane Asylum was a scheme. She declared it was a conspiracy of J. S. Clarkson, Colonel W. W. Dudley and Senator Quay. They wanted her, she said, to stump the country for them in 1888, and she was given a blank check to fill in whatever compensation she wished. The provision, however, she declared, was that she should not speak at all about the black

"I am poor," she continued, "but as heaven is my witness, I did not want their money because they wanted my voice to be silent on the slave question." Then Miss Dickinson, accompanied by her lessened audience, with countenances indicating pity and regret, rambled on about a visit to Mr. Harrison at Indianapolic.

She avowed that she was promised \$3,750 for every speech she made in 1888, and \$5,000 each if her candidate abould be successful. ful, After bitterly referring to various party leaders, Miss Dickinson turned her attention toward General Butler, and here are some of her words: "The papers have said," continued Miss Dickinson, "that there has been a conspiracy between us. Yes, Mr. Butler has written me letters and they were addressed to Lizzie. He is the only man who has ever addressed me by my mid dle name. He knew what he was doing, but he will answer for it all in a court o law. I have had unnumbered sorrows and I do not place a mask or veil over any of

#### ANOTHER JOB IN SIGHT. MAJOR M'CLAUGHREY SEEMS TO BE IN DEMAND JUST NOW.

The Man Who Was Slated for the Allegheny County Workhouse Offered the Control of the Chicago Police-A Question as t His Eligibility Raised.

CHICAGO, April 26.-Major R. W. Me Claughrey, ex-warden of the Joliet Peniten tiary and late Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Reformatory at Huntingdon, admitted this evening that he had been offered the position of General Superintendent of the Chicago police. He has not yet decided whether to accept.

Major McClaughrev served with distinct tion in the civil war, taking an active part particularly in the capture of Vicksburg. His reputation as a fearless officer and of fective disciplinarian is said to have led from polities.

The Major is not a resident of Chicago, and the question has already been raised that he is meligible to office here. The As sistant Superintendent, it is semi-officially announced, will be ex-Captain Michael J Schaack, who took such a leading part in the prosecution of the Haymarket Anarchists.

## A MATRIMONIAL MIXTURE

Chinaman and a White Woman Marrie by a Negro Parson.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 26 .- To-day for the first time in the history of Texas a Chinaman married a white woman. The groom is Sue Lee. He was married under the name of Lee Thompson. The bride i Mrs. Annie Livingston, of Eastern Texas She is said to be a divorced wife and wa wedded as Mamie Wilson. A negro preacher named T. C. Dunham performed the cere mony at the house of a man named Lawson

Sue Lee has the small frame and almond eyes of his race and speaks English very well. He is proprietor of a lunch stand in one of the local variety theaters, and is prosperous. Mrs. Lee is a handsome blue eved and yellow-haired woman not more than 25 years, with white teeth and plump figure. She expressed herself as altogethe satisfied with her choice. The couple will not be disturbed though it is claimed that owing to the miscegenation law the marriage will not hold good.

## THEY INITIATED HIM.

A Six-Year-Old Boy Unconscious and Mag Die From Rude Play.

EASTON, April 26 .- Harold Schug, aged 6 years, son of Councilman Schug, recovered consciousness to-day, having been unable to recognize any one or give any account of himself since Thursday night. He says the last he remembers is that four older boys, whom he named, said they would "initiate him." They caught him and threw him down and sat on him. After that he became un-

The boys have been questioned and say they did not mean to hurt the child. Thei ages are between 9 and 12 years. They admit having thrown the boy down, jumped on him, and then, finding that he was hurt took him home, stating that he had tallen It is feared the boy will die, as he is injured HARRISON'S Receives Probably Mortal Injuries in

a Carriage Accident.

SUDDEN BREAK IN THE HARNESS While Driving Home From Church the

Cause of the Disaster. TELEGRAM SENT TO THE PRESIDENT

CINCINNATI, April 26 .- This evening a elegram was sent to President Harrison on the Pacific coast and to Mr. John Harrison in Kansas City that their sister, Mrs. Bettie Eaton, of North Bend, had been mortally injured to-day by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway.

The accident happened this afternoon at Cleves, about 23 miles west of this city. Mrs. Eaton and her niece, Miss Moore, went to Cleves to church in a carriage, driving the family horse, which, though spirited, had always been considered safe.

A Fatal Break in the Harness On their return while in Cleves the horse hied at something and started to run away. The breeching of the harness broke and the horse plunged down a bank, throwing both

women out of the carriage. Mrs. Bettie Eaton was thrown to the hard ground violently, her head striking first. Miss Moore had her shoulder dislocated and suffered other injuries. She was able to be removed to the Eaton homestead at North Bend, and it is hoped that her injuries are not mortal. Mrs. Eston's injuries were known to be so serious at the first that she could not be removed to North Bend. She was at once taken to the house of a friend, Mr. Hayes, of Cleves, and Dr. Hughes was called in immediately.

At 11:30 to-night a telephone message from Mr. Grossman, of Cleves, said that at 11 o'clock to-night Mrs. Eaton was conscious and able to talk, and that there were some hopes of her recovery.

The Horse Did Not Run Away. He says, moreover, that the horse did not run away, but that the breeching broke when he was going down a steep bill, between Cleves and North Bend, and that he could not help rushing down the hill, and that Miss Moore, in her fright, caught the reins and the horse veered and upset the buggy over a steep bank. Miss Anna Moore lives in Chicago and is here on a visit.

Miss Moore's mother is at Cummins ville to-night on her way to North Bend. Mr. Grossman telephones that Miss Anna Moore's injuries are not thought to be serious. The hopes of Dr. Hughes are that Mrs. Eaton has not suffered internal injuries, as was thought at first. She is about 60 years old and has a son, Archibald Eaton, now at El Paso, Texas, in the service of the Vandalia road.

Mrs. Eaton was idelized by high and low,

rich and poor, and all Cleves and North Bend are grieved over the accident.

#### BROKE OFF THE JAIL LOCKS A Prisoner Who Is a Mystery to the Beaver HELD IN NEW YORK.

PREVIOLAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEAVER FALLS, April 26.-Last night | The Eight-Hour Strike of Miners Said to Samuel Landis, in conpany with his daughter, entered a grocery, and, it is said, began to take some fish without paying for them. He threatened the proprietors of the store and was placed under arrest. This morning, when the police thought their man was in fail they were notified that he had entered the Whitla clothing establishment and was preparing to carry off some goods. He was preparing to carry on some goods. He was arrested again, and while in custody claims that he was hypnotized and knows nothing of stealing or being ar-rested and escaping. All of the locks of the jail had been wrenched off and Landis had them with him when arrested. They were tied in an old branket and hidden in a wash-basin he carried. He had broken into the

The police have been pumping him all day, but with no result. He says his mind is a blank from the moment he entered the grocery store, and says he was certainly hypnotized or under the influence of some

## WANT AN RASTERN MAN

Horticulturists Opposed to a California Chief of That Department of the Fair. CHICAGO, April 26 .- Eastern horticulturists combined to keep California from getting the Chief of the Department of Mayor-elect Washburne to select him, with | Horticulture. Director General Davis was the purpose of divorcing the Chicago police | visited yesterday by a committee that met in Chicago by appointment to protest against a Californian for that place. Michael Doyle, of Rochester; N. Y., was spokesman for the delegation. Other members were Frank (Gebbie, Lockport, N. Y., P. H. Cooney, Erie, Pa., and E. L. Stanley, To-peka, Kan. As the case now stands these men are for anybody to beat the California candidate.

Spokesman Doyle declared that 11 counties in the State of New York ship 15 times as much 'ruit as the entire State of Cali-fornia. E. L. Stanley spoke more particularly in the interests of the pomologists. He said the apple raisers would never consent to the selection of a man who represented only the semi-tropical interests. There are now three Californians mentioned for the place-Walter Maxwell General Chipman and Frank A. Kimball

#### WILY PROPERTY OWNERS. They Cut Down Trees on Land Wanted fo

a National Park.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, April 26 .- A very mean bit of vandalism has just been discovered by the Park Commission, which has charge of the purchase of the land intended to be included in the magnificent Rock Creek National Park provided for by the last Congress. The survey has been chiefly made and the boundaries pretty well defined. Several owners are not willing to sell, and

the usual steps were contemplated to ap-praise and condemn their land.

Pending this, the owners began suddenly to cut down magnificent trees, that the prop-erty might no longer be desirable for park purposes, knowing that if it were left just outside the park boundaries it would, in a few years, after the improvement of the park, be greatly enhanced in value. The ever, and hope within a day or to to have a permanent iojunction, restraining all property holders within the contemplated bonn. daries of the park from felling or injuring the trees.

## A BANQUET OF CATS.

Felines Sit at a Table and Feast and a Figh Comes Off.

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1 NORWICH, CONN., April 26.-Miss Jane Osgood, a wealthy lady of this city, is very fond of cats, and in her luxurious house she has a lot of them that are beauties. They found in this region.

have little else to do but wear ribbons about

their necks and purr. Miss Osgood recently gave a cat party, which was attended by gave a cat party, which was attended by a secre of cats, who brought their owners along. The invitations were printed on linen paper and there was a picture of a sleek and beautiful cat at the head of the card. All had a feast, which composed various kinds of fish and other viands. Each cat wore a napkin pinned behind her ears, sat in a tall chair and ate from a bright tin plate.

The banquet went on merrily for a while, and then a big, ugly cat belonging to Mrs. Case helped himself to food on another cat's plate, and in two seconds there was a row.

plate, and in two seconds there was a row.

The Case cat walloped three or four antagonists before his mistress got to him and lifted him out of the battle. After the fight the good cats sat up to the table again and fluished the feast.

MONDAY, APRIL 27.

#### BLOOD IN HER EYES. SARA BERNHARDT ENACTS A DECIDED-LY TRAGIC BOLE.

Furious Over the Blacking of Her Servant's Eye by Scene Shifters-She Descends Upon Them Like a Fury-Several Other Eyes Punched Black.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.! SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- Sara Bernbardt did a star piece of acting last night, but behind the scenes, and only professionals witnessed it. She had just come off the stage after the great third act, when her Turkish servant, Angelo, rushed up to her with one eye blacker than natural and blood streaming from a cut over his forehead. He had been roughly handled by severa! Grand Opera House scene-shifters because he persisted in coming upon the stage against the orders of Monsignor Bouvier. The scene shifters promptly knocked him out when he

Bernhardt was in her dressing room when Bernhardt was in her dressing room when she heard her favorite servant's calls for aid. She descended upon four seens shifters like a living fury and poured forth a storm of French expletives that would have withered them had they understood the Gallic tongue. As it was, the only thing they caught was her demand for her revolutions. ver, and as she looked as she does when she is fingering the dagger before killing Escarpia, they all fell back. Then the members of the company rushed to her assistance and ranged themselves beside her on the stage. The scene shifters also assembled in all their strength, and for three-quarters of an hour there was just as pretty a row at the Opera House as ever occurred at Donnybrook Fair. Meanwhile, the audience was waiting

and wondering why the performance did not go on. Sara refused to continue unless every man-jack of the scene-shitters was relegated to the deepest pits of oblivion and tied there. The scene-shifters threatened to drop half a ton load of scenery, which was hung up in the flies, upon the great French woman unless she subsided, but she refused to subside and dared them to do their worst. Finally, after several minor engagement in the rear of the stage, during which the only casualties were a number of black eyer and a loss of French blood, the actress was calmed sufficiently to continue the perfor-mance. She insisted, however, that the men who had beaten Angelo should be removed, and they were taken away by special police man. After the performance Sara de-manded police protection, and, accompanied by two officers, she and Angelo retired to their hotel in carriages. After the performance Sara de

#### A SECRET CONFERENCE OF COAL OPERATORS WITH GOMPERS

Boon Averted\_Got cent, but His Few Words Indicate

PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. NEW YORK, April 26 .- Word was received in this city late to-night that representatives of the coal operators had conterred with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, in this city to-day, and that of miners all over the strike country for eight hours, which was to take place on May 1, had been averted. A

DISPATCH reporter saw Mr. Gompers at

his residence at midnight, and asked him

Mr. Gompers seemed to be annoyed at the question, and said that as far as he knew there was no change in the situation. After a few minutes' conversation he ad-mitted that there had been a special meeting of the Executive Conneil of the Federa tion at his house during the day, at which Chris Evans, of the miners, and P. J. Mc Guire, of the carpenters, had been present. He refused to say for what purpose the meeting had been called or what had been discussed. When asked whether any of the coal operators of Pennsylvania were present at the meeting, he said he wasn't in a position to answer this question. He would neither affirm nor deny it, so the probability is that they were here. Finally Mr. Gompers said: "Nothing has been done to-day as far as I know that will affect the demand of the miners for eight hours on May 1. Whether or not anything will be done before then, I am not in a position to say. We had a special meeting to-day, but I am very sorr; that I cannot give you any further information about it." A labor leader whom the reporter saw after leaving Mr. Gompers, said: "I am inclined to thing that some of the operators came to see Mr. Gompers to try and arrange a compromise that would ex-tend to the miners all over the country, and

## KILLED BY ARSENIC.

that the conference adjourned without reaching any definite conclusion. I ex-

pected all along that there would be a con-

ference of the heads of both sides.

What Was Thought to Be Whisky Wa That Dangerous Drug.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCH. DENVER, April 26,-The poisoning of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby, of Providence, R. I., while visiting Denver, continues to be the sensation of the hour. Prof. Sewall said to-day: "The bottle contained no whisky, nor could I find a perceptible trace of alcohol in the fluid. I distilled ten cubic centimeters of it, and no indication of alcohol was discovered. There is no doubt that salt and in fatal quantities. I am concluding a quantitive analysis, and from a rough would estimate that the liquid con tained about two grains of arsenic to the

"There seems every reason to believe that the liquid which ended the life of Mrs. Barnaby was a diluted solution of arsenite of potassium, the well known Fowler's solution, which is not an uncommon article in the pharmacist's stock in trade, in spite of its poisonous character."

#### PREHISTORIC MASONRY. The Peculiar Mass Which Was Discovered

in an Indiana Town. HUNTINGTON, IND., April 26 .- Yesterday in an excavation on the lot of D. A. Purvenance, of this city, a hemispherical

mass of what seemed to be prehistoric masonry was discovered.

It was about six feet in diameter and was the mass of masonry was an empty vault. The stones were of a limestone variety never CHASING THE RIPPER.

A Sailor Just in From Curação Arrested While on His Vessel.

THE EVIDENCE AGAINST FRENCHY.

Scene of the Tragedy. SHAKESPEARE NOT THE WOMAN'S NAME

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE progress was NEW YORK, April 26.-N officially reported by the the work of catching Francois, or nitator of Jack 'Frenchy," the alleged the Ripper, but the way the detectives hustled in and out of the Oak street station the detectives to-pight gave the impu sion that they were hot on the trail of something. It was said that the detectives were watching a place where the man wanted had gone to change

where the man wanted had g the clothes after the murder. Why they should be watching the place did not appear unless it was that they had a ight call for the clothes he tip that he left. It leak d out only at night that three of Inspecto Byrnes' men had arrested one of the steamship Philadelphia, of the Red "D" line in the afternoon. The Philadelphia got into port from Curacao on Thursday. The man whom the police have got is one of the messmen aboard the vessel, and he is described as a tall, angular Hollander, with a hooked nose, a scar over his right eye and a pock mark on his left cheek. His name was not learned.

Kept Very Carefully Out of Sight. He was taken from the steamship about 3 o'clock and up to midnight had not re-turned. He was not brought to the Oak street station and it is supposed that he has been taken to one of the other station houses to keep him out of sight. Captain Mc-Laughliu was at the station house for a few noments just after midnight, but would say nothing about this arrest.
It was definitely determined to-day that the murdered woman was not the "Snakes-

peare" of the Bowery, though she may have borrowed that name. Acting Captain Creden, of the Eldridge street police station, admitted to-day that he was mistaken in his supposed recognition of the corpse.

In the Eldridge street force there are two men—Officers Dokel and Mooney—who have arrested the Bowery Shakespeare a

score of times. They looked at the mur-dered woman and saw at a glance that she was not the woman.

If the police are right in their suspicion that the nurderer is the Algerian, Francois or "Frenchy," the cousin of the "Frenchy" they have locked up at the Oak street sta-Policeman Courtlander, who used to be connected with the Oak street station, said to-day; "I know the fellow they call the cousin of the Frenchy they have arrested, and I know pretty near where he can be found. He is a tall, light-complexioned fellow with a light, or nearly sandy, mustache. I knew him when I was on post down here. The last time I saw him was about three weeks ago. He walked through Oak and Water streets.

He Was a Desperate Fellow and women say he has been threatened to kill them and cut them. He has beaten several of them.'

Courtlander's account of Frenchy was cor-roborated by Mrs. Mary, Harrington, of 49 Oliver street, and she averred that "Frenchy," the sileged murderer, had dared to walk through Oliver street right in the nidst of the policemen and detectives on Saturday.

porter.
"All that I know about him," she re-

plied, "is that he was in the fruit business "You are sure about that?" asked- the re-'Of course I am," said Mrs. Harrington.

"I wouldn't tell you if I wasn't. 'When did you see him first?" "Well," said Mrs. Harrington, "he n here on Friday morning about 11 o'clock. He didn't appear to be excited. He asked for his cousin, the one that is arrested. told him he wasn't here. Dublin Mary was in the back room there, and she spoke to him. I just had my bonnet on and was going out to the butcher's. She called to me and says: 'Oh Mame, what do you think of Frenchy? He stayed last night at the Fourth Ward Hotel (the old name for the East River Hotel) with the old woman Shakespeare.' I laughed; I didn't believe he would be there with such an old woman. Frenchy didn't say anything, but went out, Then to-day bout noon a colored man that works in the Nonpareil Club, next door, saw Frenchy walking down the street, and he came in ere and told me Frenchy went to a sale down the street, and I guess got the tip there

that the police were looking for him and got Apparently Very Strong Evidence Dublin Mary, she said, saw Frenchy go to the hotel with Shakespeare on Thursday night. Inspector Williams was at the Oak street station early to-day, and all the witnesses were brought dawn from the House of Detention and re-examined, Inspector Byrnes came in about 2 o'clock and stayed until after 4, leaving Inspector William

Acting Inspector McLaughlin, and a lot of his detectives about the station At 4:20 Sergeant Mulholland and Policeman John O'Brien, of the City Hall Park police, arrived at the station with a man in ustody. He was 5 feet 9 inches in height, had a yellow mustache, newly cropped, a long nose, blue eyes, ruddy complexion and light brown hair. He wore a light brown lannel shirt, blue flannel trousers, a lightbrown coat and waistcoat and heavy bro He walked with the step and roll of a sailor. He was marched into Captain O'Connor's office and the door was locked. A few minutes later Captain O'Connor re-

quested the reporters in the station to with-draw, and they did. At 5:20 the prisoner came out of the sta-tion. He walked alone, but right behind him, within reaching distance, were Acting Inspector McLaughlin and a detective. They walked up to the Bowery and then toward headquarters in the same position. There were about 20 arrests for drunken ness in the Oak street precinct, today, and in every case ti e policeman and his prison-ers were followed to the station by a howling mon of children, who cried: "Jack the Rip-per! There he is! See him? They've got

## THE WALLA WALLA LYNCHING.

oldiers Confined to Their Barracks So a Prevent Further Trouble. WALLA WALLA, WASH., April 26.

Great excitement still prevails in the city over the lynching of Hunt Friday night by the solviers of Superior. Judge Upton has called on Colonel Compton, commanding Fort Walla Walla, for aid in ferreting out the guilty parties and bringing them to justice. Colonel Compton said he would lend all sid in his power, and that only the misconception of the gravity of the situation on his part prevented his taking more active steps to prevent the trouble. Colonel Compton stigmatized the action of the mob as a diagrace to himself, his officers he troops and the entire army. The grajury has been summoned to inquire into the tragedy. The Prosecuting Attorney to-day elegraphed to the Secretary of the War Department the statement that the authorities were unable to protect themselves against

lawless soldiers, and asked that immediate

action be taken.

Last evening the Sheriff and the Prose cuting Attorney received what they regard as authentic information that the plot had been laid by the soldiers to kill Policemen Ames and Morse, two gamblers, T. J. Hol-hrook and Ben Taylor, and to demolish two gambling houses. When the facts were communicated to Colonel Compton, he is-sued an order that no enlisted men be allowed out of the post until further orders, and that check roll-call be made every hour One Story That He Admitted Being at the throughout the night until the danger of further mob violence is passed. Over 100 special guards are on duty ready to repel any attack by the soldiers.

# BAFFLING THEM ALL.

TREASURY OFFICIALS WORRIED OVER THAT 82 COUNTERFEIT. It Is Almost Perfect and Is Thought to Be

Printed From a Cast of the Genuine Plate-The Work Done in the Depart-

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Though the authorities of the Treasury Department, and Chief Meredith, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, refuse to talk on the subject, they are a good deal worried over the almost perfect \$2 counterfeit Treasury note which has recently appeared, and which has been reported in circulation in various parts of the country. Experts and agents of the Secret Service have been for ome days making a careful investigation, but if they have discovered anything important, the nature of it is kept a profound

secret. The paper on which the counterfeit is printed is app ently the same as that of the genuine and a hint has been thrown out to the pert, who has exan. It is a least thoroughly familiar with the same as that of the genuine and a hint has been thrown out to the pert, who has exan. It is a least the pert, who has exan. It is a least the pert, who has exan. It is a least the pert, who has exan. It is a least the pert, who has exan. It is a least the pert, who has exan. It is a least the places, and the nominations won't have to go a-begging. Just now it looks as if thoroughly familiar with the pert, and the call for the preparing the dies, plates and the pert, and the call for the transferring, says that the allege. It is a long time.

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There are plenty of candidates from both places, and the nominations won't have to go a-begging. Just now it looks as if the preparing the dies, plates and the preparing the candidates from the prepared to the preparing the candidates from the prepared the preparing the candidates from the prepared the feit is what is known in the "profess. " as course, this session has not weakened his hold a counterfeit, but is in fact a reproduction from a genuine plate. He says that it is just such an impression as might be made from a plate made by the process of getting an impression from the genuine on lead or other soft metallic surface and then transfer-

ring it to hard metal.

This, he says, was probably the case, and that it is impossible that so periect a plate could be made in any other way. If this theory be correct, the impression must have been made in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and how this could be done where there is supposed to be such a perfect sys-tem of keeping the mother die and the plates under lock and key and always accounted

for, is a mystery.

In speaking of the counterfeit bill, Captain Meredith said to-day that the Bureau had never admitted, as has been published, that the engraving of the counterfeit was equal to the genuine note. Mr. Casilear, the chief engraver, who was present, said it was a mistake for the newspapers to point out the defects in counterfeit bills, as it gives the opportunity to correct these mis-takes on the plate and the second edition of counteriests would be a decided improve-ment over the first.

#### RECORDED INDERTEDNESS

mmissioner Porter Auswers One of the

Critics of the Census Bureau. WASHINGTON, April 26 .- Superintend ent Porter, of the Census Office, has written a letter to S. N. McLallin, of the Topeka, Kas., Advocate, in reply to one from Mr. of the State Committee under Chairman McLallin in which he criticises the Census | Andrews the two last campaigns, and it is Bureau's report of recor Mr. Porter makes it clear that the Census Bureau by the terms of the law, is restricted to inquiries as to indebtedness as to farms and homes. Mr. Porter explains the fact that the Census Bureau is not in-cluding all real estate mortgage indebtedness, but confined its investigations to the restrictions of the law. In conclusion Mr.

Porter says:
"I can only say for the purposes of this communication that there is no explana-tions sufficient to defend the inclusion of interest mortgages with principal mortguges, because if this is done both the amount of principal and the rate of interest trying to arrive at the facts in regard to office, and if you were to know what this has done and has been doing you would offer cordial support."

## TREASURY PREPARATIONS

Being Made to Meet Heavy Obligation Before Congress Meets.

WASHINGTON, April 26. - Secretary Foster has issued the following circular, discontinuing the redemption of the 41/4 per cent bonds: "With a view to reserving the residue of

the 4½ per cent loan for adjustment within the fiscal year which begins on the first day of July next, public notice is hereby given that redemptions of the bonds of that loan will be discontinued for the present, and the circular of October 9, 1890, under which redemptions have been made, is hereby rescinded. Due public will hereafter be given of the action of the Department with respect to the said 41/2 per ent. bonds."

This action taken by Secretary Foster is believed to be the first of a series of measures intended to put the Treasury in condition to meet the heavy obligations which are ex-pected to fall due before Congress reas-

## SMILED ON HER OLD LOVER.

The Result Was That Mrs. Pappan's band Was Mortally Wounded. ARKANSAS CITY, April 26. - Three months ago James Pappan, a Kaw Indian, married Miss Fannie Cross, formerly of Mount Gilead, O., to whom Robert Warrin, a cowboy, had once paid attention as a

Last night at a dance at Kaw Agency Pappan's bride received attention from Warrin, her former lover. A quarrel ensued between Pappan and Warrin, the outcome of which was the mortally wounding of Pappan by a shot through the lungs from the cowbov's revolver and the severe acci dental wounding of Mrs. Pappan.

# CAUGHT IN A CLOUDBURST.

A Sunday School Nearly Smothered in an Illinois Storm.

LEWISTOWN, ILL., April 26,-Miss Frances Burgett, with a Sunday school class of 12 children, was caught in a rain and violent storm some distance from Lewistown, and the entire party was nearly smothered and drowned by the cloudburst. Neighbors came to their assistance, or a calamity would have resulted.

#### YOUTHFUL IMITATOR OF NERO. He Plays an Organ While His Father

House Is Burning.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., April 26 .- Ou Friday, near Logan Court House, Joseph Peck, aged 13, set fire to a bed in his father's house and played an organ while

the house was burning.

The fire was extinguished and the house

THREE CENTS. IT IS A FREE-FOR-ALL,

With Many Entries, in the Race for-Republican Nominations.

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY ROADSTERS

Not Wearing the Colors of Any One Stable,

Will Be Pavorites. QUAY WILL NOT OFFICIATE AS JUDGE

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 PHILADELPHIA, April 26.-Although

the State Convention will hardly be held before August, there is more than an ordinary amount of speculation going on among Republicans over the probable nominees for Auditor General and State Treasurer. But, with all the talk that is going, there are two things upon which there is a general concurrence of opinion, and these are that the candidates must be men acceptable to the farmer voters of the party, and that they must not be too closely allied to any party

Although neither faction seems disposed o ostracise any man because of his adherence to Quay or to Magee, the general feeling among the workers is that men had better be chosen whose Republicanism bears no particular brand. None of the predictions are worth much, for at present the race for these positions is a "free for all." The leaders have made no slate, and this year the convention will have more to say in nominating the candidates than it has in a

upon them. His vote has been cast for all their measures, and the 36 Granger Re-publicans are said to be solid for him. The influence of the country members will be more potential this year than before, and

Mr. Thompson will get the benefit of it.
The House has other aspirants for this position. Representative Finley, of Washington county, came back this session with the intention of being a candidate. Mr. Finley would make an excellent officer, but has not thus far developed much strength. Mr. Taggart, the Montgomery county Granger, was prominently named for Treasurer, but it is now said on good authority that he would not accept the nomination. Unless all signs fail, the State Convention of 1892 will have to nominate two Congressmen at large, and Mr. Taggart has his eye on one of those nominations. It is possible that he could capture this plum easier than he could the Treasurership, for the manufacturers in this end of the State are opposed to him for his championship of the revenue bill, while the Cameron element have not forgotten his opposition to Don. By 1892 these feelings may have died out, and then it would not be bad polities to put him on the ticket, for he has a big following among the

Too Close to Quay and Audrews. Chief Clerk Morrison, of Allegheny county, would be regarded as an acceptable esnalidate for Treasurer were it not for the feeling that no one closely identified with any of the leaders should be put on the ticket. Mr. Morrison served as Secretary

anti-Quay faction. Senator Amos H. Mylin, of Laneaster county, is beginning to stir himself most actively for the Auditor Generalship. He s a strong mar, and it is intimated that C. L. Magee will take a lively interest in his behalf in the West. When Mr. Magee was in Harrisburg last week, it is said, they were not only in public consultation in the Senate Chamber, but had a long private talk. Senator Mylin is in to win, and may be regarded as one of the leading candi-

John A. Glenn, Corporation Clerk under Auditor General McCamant, is an aspirant for promotion to the head of the Department, He is thoroughly familiar with its duties, and would likely make the most efficient officer of any named for the place, but, as in the case of Mr. Morrison, his intimate relations with Senator Quay might make his nomination an unwise one in the present

condition of Republican politics,
It is said that ex-Representative Harry Hall, of Mercer county, has declined to be-come a candidate for the Auditor Generalship, although his friends maintain that his wide acquaintance throughout the State, particularly with the younger party workers, and his standing with both the labor and agricultural elements, would have given him a strong following.

Strong With the Grangers. Giles D. Price, of Erie county, who is regarded as the ablest member of the late Reveme Commission, would be a strong candidate in the country counties, and there is a quiet but earnest movement on foot in favor of Thomas J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. His position has given him a large acquaintance among the ending farmers of the State, and, if pushed, he might prove a formidable candidate for

the nomination.

By the time the Legislature adjourns, things may have so shaped themselves that a fairly accurate guess can be made as to the composition of the next State ticket; but just now, with the possible exception of Speaker Thompson, no caudidate has anything approaching in the remotest degree to a sure thing.

Quay Not a Dictator This Year.

One statement may be made with positiveness, and that is that Senator Quay will take no part in the contest. The report that on his recent visit to this city to confer with local Republican leaders, a slate had been practically agreed upon, is entirely groundless. He indicated to no one that he had any preference for the State Treasurership or Auditor Generalship, but positively stated that he would have nothing to do with making the nominations, The candidates are all friends of his, although if he has any personal preference it would likely be for R-presentative Burdick.

#### Speaker, rather than Thompson, is a fact well known to all who were on the inside in that fight. A STRANGE SUICIDE.

of McKean county, for State Treasurer. That Mr. Burdick was Quay's choice for

Killing Himself for a Woman He Never Saw But Once. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPASSOR &

SAVANNAH, April 26.-A young man named Charles Patterson got on a train on the East Tennessee railroad at Macon on Thursday night. He knew several of the trainmen and laughed and loked with them until Helena was reached. While standing on the platform there he caught sight of tel Cam. He saw her for only a moment, because the train pulled out. From there on to Scotland, six miles, he raved about her, and declared that as he could not marry her and didn't even know her, he would die for

At Scotland he went to the hotel and seenred a room. At 8 o'clock he cut his throat from ear to ear with a pocket knife. saved. Yesterday he upset a hot stove from He died in a few minutes. His last words which the house was burned to the ground. were: "I am dying for her,"